## COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES STATUS OF OFFICIAL COMPLAINT DOCKET May 10, 2006

## INVESTIGATIONS IN PROGRESS OR PENDING; HEARINGS PENDING

## 1. Mentzer v. Darby Public School

**Issue:** On May 5, 2004, Nathan Mentzer filed a complaint against Darby Public School alleging violations of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws.

**Status:** An investigation will be conducted.

## 2. <u>DeGroot v. Harris</u>

**Issue:** On October 19, 2004, Mark DeGroot filed a complaint against Christopher Harris alleging violations of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws.

**Status:** An investigation will be conducted.

## 3. Gallik v. Montana Republican State Central Committee

**Issue:** On October 28, 2004, Dave Gallik filed a complaint against the Montana Republican State Central Committee alleging violations of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws.

**Status:** An investigation will be conducted.

#### 4. Elliott v. Carl

**Issue:** On November 8, 2004, Jim Elliott filed a complaint against Fred G. Carl alleging violations of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws.

**Status:** An investigation will be conducted.

# 5. <u>Bennett v. Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers</u> (MEA-MFT & Bozeman Education Association (BEA)

**Issue:** On November 30, 2004, Richard W. Bennett filed a complaint against MEA-MFT and the Bozeman Education Association alleging violations of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws.

**Status:** An investigation will be conducted.

## 6. Elliott v. Excellence in Voting

**Issue:** On April 25, 2005, Jim Elliot filed a complaint against Excellence in Voting alleging violations of Montana campaign finance and practices laws.

**Status:** An investigation will be conducted.

## 7. Harrison v. Jacobs for MCPS Trustee

**Issue:** On May 4, 2005, Rosemary Harrison filed a complaint against Teresa Jacobs for MCPS Trustee alleging violations of Montana campaign finance and practices laws.

**Status:** An investigation will be conducted.

## 8. Harrison v. School Board Accountability Project

**Issue:** On May 4, 2005, Rosemary Harrison filed a complaint against the School Board Accountability Project alleging violations of Montana campaign finance and practices laws.

**Status:** An investigation will be conducted.

## 9. Keane v. McCracken

**Issue:** On June 29, 2005, Jim Keane filed a complaint against John McCracken alleging violations of Montana campaign finance and practices laws.

**Status:** An investigation will be conducted.

### 10. Garver v. Tussing

**Issue:** On November 2, 2005, Al Garver filed a complaint against Ron Tussing alleging violations of Montana campaign finance and practices laws.

**Status:** An investigation will be conducted.

### 11. Farrell v. Montana Republican State Central Committee

**Issue:** On February 9, 2006, Jim Farrell filed a complaint against the Montana Republican State Central Committee alleging violations of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws.

**Status:** An investigation will be conducted.

## 12. Brue, Mona v. Morrow, Richard F.

**Issue:** On May 9, 2006, Mona Brue filed a complaint against Richard F. Morrow alleging violations of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws.

**Status:** An investigation will be conducted.